

## Utah Pollution Prevention Association

The Utah Pollution Prevention Association is a non-profit organization made up of Utah businesses and institutions dedicated to reducing pollution through practical, cost-saving methods. Members have significantly reduced pollution costs and liabilities through pollution prevention (P2) practices.

### 2007 Pollution Prevention Awards

The Utah Pollution Prevention (P2) Association, will present the 2007 Outstanding Achievement in Pollution Prevention Awards to organizations for excellence in pollution reduction practices **during** 2006.

These awards recognize outstanding efforts that reduce risk to Utah's environment or to public health. This can be done through practices, projects or activities that reduce pollution at the source or remove materials from the waste cycle.

Pollution prevention uses source reduction techniques to reduce risk to public health, safety, welfare, and the environment. Pollution prevention avoids transferring waste from one environmental medium (air, land, water) to another. Treating existing waste, installing equipment to comply with pollution control regulations, and energy recovery are **not** considered pollution prevention and **will not** be eligible for this award. Projects that focus on the environmental benefits of a product or service are not eligible.

### Who is Eligible?

- Any individual
- Environmental, community, educational, or non-profit organizations
- Business
- Industry
- Agriculture
- Trade or professional organizations
- Local government

### What Awards are Given?

The **Outstanding Achievement in Pollution Prevention Award** will be awarded to a Large Business or Industry, a Small Business or Industry, or a Community Involvement Program.

The P2 Association's **Meritorious Achievement Awards in Pollution Prevention** will be given to Large Businesses or Industry, Small Businesses or Industry, and Community Involvement Programs.

### What are the Selection Criteria

1. Activities should be true pollution prevention, not pollution control or treatment. Acceptable activities include:
  - a. Facility wide and multimedia efforts, or specific outstanding projects.
  - b. Projects must reduce waste generation, pollutant emissions or other releases at the source, recycle materials or conserve water or energy.
2. Nominated program should use sound technology, be innovative and cost effective.
3. Environmental benefits should be demonstrated.
4. Applicant's efforts, both inside and outside their organization, should promote pollution prevention as the preferred approach to protecting the environment and human health.

5. Measurable progress should have occurred during the year of 2006.
6. Efforts should be able to serve as a model for other programs.
7. Efforts should be taken voluntarily (in advance of regulatory requirements), but can be an innovative response to regulatory programs.
8. Nominees should have a good overall environmental compliance record for two years prior to the nomination deadline.

### **ENTRY DEADLINE**

**Entries must be received by May 4, 2007.**

Submissions may be sent or e-mailed to:

Pollution Prevent Awards

Utah Pollution Prevention Association

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### Last Year's Winners

**Outstanding Achievement Award:**

**La-Z-Boy, Tremonton Facility**

**Meritorious Achievement Awards:**

**Uinta Brewing Company**

**Utah Wild Oats Markets**

**ARAMARK, Lake Powell Resort and Marinas**

**University of Utah**

**Ben Logue, LaPorte Properties**

The 2007 Awards will be presented to winners at the fall meeting. Details to follow.

## Nomination Form

All nominees should submit a cover sheet, a one-page summary, and a narrative description. Optional supporting documentation, including charts, photographs, news clippings, news releases, publications, or other material may be included.

### The cover sheet should include:

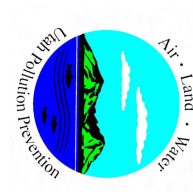
- Nominee's name, address, and telephone number(s);
- Name, title and phone numbers(s) of a contact person to answer questions regarding the nomination;
- Name, title, organization, address, and telephone number(s) of the person/organization submitting the nomination (if not self-nominated, please be sure to notify the nominee).

### The summary should include:

- A one-page overview of activities including dates when achievements occurred.

### The narrative should include a description of:

- The nominee including background information, reasons for the project or program and number of individuals involved and their efforts;
- Pollution prevention efforts, quantitative results of efforts, technological or managerial innovations, employee involvement, financial impact on operations, and costs and benefits (financial or otherwise).



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